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## Gentlemen:

Ecology and Environment, Inc. has been contracted by the U.S. EPA to conduct studies at candidate sites to determine the effects of potential hazardous waste contamination. The initial work of this program consists of rating facilities using an empirical model (HRS) and determining which sites may pose the worst or most immediate threat to the environment. One of the model criteria involves assessing endangered species and critical habitat. Would you provide an assessment of any endangered species or critical habitats located within five miles of the two sites listed below?

Thank you for your consideration in these matters.

- Rock Island County T 17 N; R2E; Section 25;
  the four 1/4, 1/4, 1/4 sections west of the center center of the section (Andalusia Quad.)
- Madison County T3N; R9W; Section 19; the west edge of the section at the 1/4 center (Granite City Quad.)

Sincerely,

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